

REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2007, which has been reviewed and carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the present application in view of the amendments made above and the remarks to follow are respectfully requested.

By means of the present amendment, the current Abstract has been deleted and substituted with the enclosed New Abstract which better conforms to U.S. practice. Further, the specification has been amended to correct certain informalities.

In the Office Action, the Examiner found that the Application was in condition for allowance, except for the certain informalities which are addressed below. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that this application contains allowable subject matter. Prosecution has been closed on the merits in accordance with Ex Parte Quayle, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213 (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that the title of the invention was not sufficiently descriptive, and required a new

title. In response, the current title has been deleted and substituted with a new title which is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed.

In the Office Action, the Examiner suggested adding headings to the specification. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's suggestion, however respectfully decline to add the headings as they are not required in accordance with MPEP §608.01(a), and could be inappropriately used in interpreting the specification.

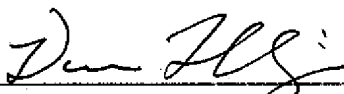
In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings for allegedly not showing every feature of the invention specified in the claims, namely operation of the circuit arrangement in the third and fourth operating states. Applicants respectfully traverse this objection and respectfully decline to amend the drawings accordingly. It is respectfully submitted that the drawings show a control circuit and the specification describes operation of the circuit arrangement in various operating states including the third and fourth operating states as controlled by the control circuit, such as page 11, lines 3-34 of the specification. In view of the specification, one of ordinary

skilled in the art will easily understand that the control circuit controls the circuit arrangement in the in various operating states including the third and fourth operating states. Applicants therefore submit that the drawings show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

In addition, Applicants deny any statement, position or averment of the Examiner that is not specifically addressed by the foregoing argument and response. Any rejections and/or points of argument not addressed would appear to be moot in view of the presented remarks. However, the Applicants reserve the right to submit further arguments in support of the above stated position, should that become necessary. No arguments are waived and none of the Examiner's statements are conceded.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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